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ANNUAL NEBRASKA CHICKEN AND EGGS

LINCOLN, Neb. February 26, 2018- Nebraska's layer numbers during 2017 averaged 8.17 million, down 8 percent from the year earlier, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2017 was 305 eggs, up 5 percent from 2016.

Nebraska egg production during the year ending November 30, 2017 totaled 2.49 billion eggs, down 3 percent from 2016.

Chicken inventory on hand on December 1, 2017 (excluding commercial broilers) was 9.55 million birds, down 10 percent from last year.

The total value of all chickens in Nebraska on December 1, 2017 was \$35.3 million, down 15 percent from December 1, 2016. The average value decreased from \$3.90 per bird on December 1, 2016, to \$3.70 per bird on December 1, 2017.

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LINCOLN, Neb. February 27, 2018 - All layers in Nebraska during January 2018 totaled 7.56 million, down from 8.81 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Nebraska egg production during January totaled 199 million eggs, down from 230 million in 2017. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,633 eggs, compared to 2,606 eggs in 2017.

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